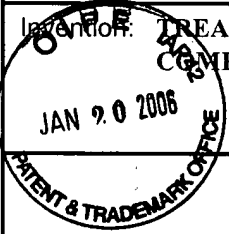

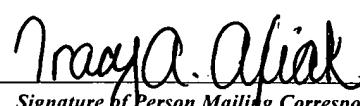


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Invention: TREATMENT OF VEGETABLE OILS OR ANIMAL FATS WITH SULFUR OR NITROGEN DONOR COMPOUNDS FOR ANIMAL FOOD FLAVORINGS						
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This response is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 15, 2005. Allowance of the claims is requested in view of the following remarks.